



BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003

Nelson , North Dakota [38063]

Nelson is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2003 population of 3,407 ranked 34th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Nelson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$27,486. This PCPI ranked 28th in the state and was 96 percent of the state average, \$28,712, and 87 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 18.3 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 8.7 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Nelson was \$15,139 and ranked 39th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2003 Nelson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$93,644*. This TPI ranked 32nd in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Nelson was \$62,554* and ranked 32nd in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 16.8 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.1 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Nelson. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 49.7 percent of TPI (compared with 40.5 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 24.0 percent (compared with 31.1 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.3 percent (compared with 28.3 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 42.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.1 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 6.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 3.3 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Nelson increased from \$31,963* in 2002 to \$46,002* in 2003, an increase of 43.9 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 12.2 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$27,678* to the 2003 estimate was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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